

## Corpsmember Position (NACC)

### **CREC Corpsmember Responsibilities:**

As an AmeriCorps program participant, work effectively as member of crew; perform heavy manual labor related to environmental conservation and restoration projects; work outdoors in all types of weather and successfully adapts to various climates; camps overnight outdoors in wilderness areas near work sites for short or extended periods of time; effectively learn and apply new environmental conservation and restoration skills and outdoor living skills; actively participate in environmental education activities; practice appropriate safety procedures in all tasks assigned; use, maintain and repair hand and power tools as necessary.

### **Expectations:**

CREC is a drug-free organization; alcohol and illegal substances are prohibited. CREC is an independent, non-residential program. The corpsmember must supply her/his own personal outdoor gear and equipment such as a tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, day pack, multi-day pack, work pants, hiking/ work boots, personal cook set, personal food etc. CREC will provide the tools, protective gear and transportation to projects. Members must also not engage in any AmeriCorps prohibited activities as outlined in their Member Service Agreement.

### **Project Work:**

CREC works with a variety of land management agency in Arizona, such as the United States Forest Service, National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management. Projects vary but include trail construction and maintenance, ecosystem restoration, habitat restoration, fire fuels reduction, fencing on public lands, invasive weed removal, tamarisk removal, herbicide applications, and many others.

### **Schedule:**

The typical schedule is four ten-hour days with three days off, or eight to nine days on with six days off, either in town or on spike (camping at the project) depending on proximity to the work site from Flagstaff, AZ. The day starts at 7:00 AM with a stretch circle and safety meeting. The day includes two fifteen minute breaks and a half hour break for lunch. The day concludes at 5:30 PM.

### **Compensation:**

Corpsmembers are paid an AmeriCorps living stipend which averages out at \$290 per week or \$580 biweekly before taxes. Upon completion of the term the corpsmember will receive an education award to be used for paying off student loans or paying tuition for a Title IV accredited college.

### **Essential Functions:**

Essential functions of this position include: standing to do manual labor; walking between work sites; lifting and carrying (up to 50 lbs.); working with and around other crew and the public; vision acuity (far) for watching weather and for direction of travel and safety issues; hearing and speech for communication with team. Environmental factors include working outdoors most of the time.

### **Qualifications:**

To qualify, you must be between the ages of 18 and 25, and a US citizen that has received a high school diploma or GED. All offers of employment are conditional upon completion of an acceptable check of the National Sex Offender Public Registry and federal criminal background check. Must be eligible to receive an AmeriCorps Education Award.



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